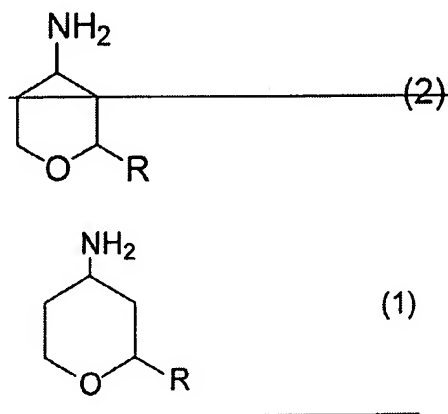


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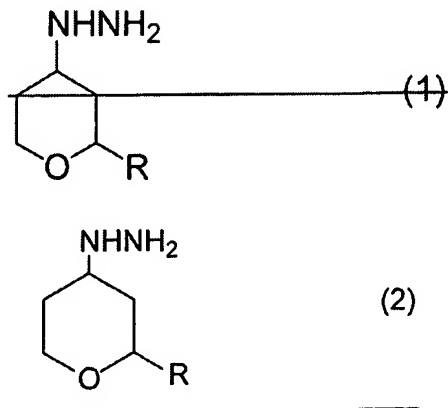
ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a process for preparing 4-aminotetrahydropyran compound and an acid salt thereof represented by the formula ~~(2)~~ (1):



wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a hydrocarbon group,

which comprises subjecting a 4-hydrazinotetrahydropyran compound or an acid salt thereof represented by the formula ~~(1)~~ (2):



wherein R has the same meaning as defined above,
to decomposition reaction in the presence of at least one compound selected from Raney nickel,
a noble metal catalyst and a metal oxide, and a synthetic intermediate thereof and a process for
preparing the same.